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Letter dated 14 December 2001 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan addressed to the President of the Security Council

On behalf of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan, I have the honour to transmit the following statement, approved by the Committee on 11 December 2001.

"The Committee established by Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) notes its responsibility under Security Council resolution 1333 (2000) to designate 'territory of Afghanistan under Taliban control' for purposes of defining the coverage of the embargo. In light of the rapidly changing situation in Afghanistan, the Committee notes that maps of Afghanistan territory under Taliban control are obsolete and rapidly become obsolete. The Committee reminds Member States of their continuing obligations under all relevant Security Council resolutions not to provide assistance to the Taliban, Al-Qaida, and Usama bin Laden and individuals and entities associated with them."

I would appreciate if this letter could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Alfonso Valdivieso
Chairman

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